



Ramallah, 2000

This image, taken by photographer Larry Towell in 2000, shows Palestinian boys throwing stones at Israeli soldiers. Towell is a well respected photographer who is known for its work to document struggles for basic rights in worlds filled with terror and repression. His images are regularly included in publications and education campaigns to show human interactions in complicated civil wars.

The Israeli–Palestinian conflict, which began in the mid 1900s, has been called the world's "most intractable conflict". Despite numerous interventions from international actors, the issues continue to be hotly contested on both sides with no reconciliation in sight.

Key issues are: mutual recognition, borders, security, water rights, control of Jerusalem, Israeli settlements, Palestinian freedom of movement and Palestinian right of return. Young people, particularly Palestinian males, have been increasingly involved in this struggle which has resulted in many deaths to the civilian population.